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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mark Owen Homewood et al
Serial No. : 09/751,410
Filed : December 29, 2000
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING CONDITIONAL
BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS IN A DATA PROCESSOR HAVING
A CLUSTERED ARCHITECTURE (AS AMENDED)
Group No. : 2181
Examiner : Tonia L. Meonske

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ADVISORY ACTION

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Advisory Action erroneously mailed November 29, 2005.

A first Office Action was mailed in the subject application on May 17, 2005 (Paper No. 051205). Applicants timely filed an initial response to that Office Action on August 22, 2005 (with a certificate of mailing by First Class mail). A final Office Action was subsequently mailed on November 1, 2005. Before Applicants received a copy of that final Office Action, Applicants mailed on November 7, 2005 a supplemental response to the first Office Action of May 17, 2005 that included replacement drawing sheets and amendments to the specification and claims.

The response mailed by Applicants on November 7, 2005 was a supplemental response to the first Office Action. See “Supplemental Amendment and Response to Office Action,” page 1 (“In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005 . . .”). However, this response was erroneously treated as a response to the just-mailed final Office Action, and an Advisory Action was issued based on the supplemental response.

Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the Advisory Action mailed November 29, 2005, and issuance of a new Advisory Action based on Applicants response to the final Office Action filed concurrently herewith.

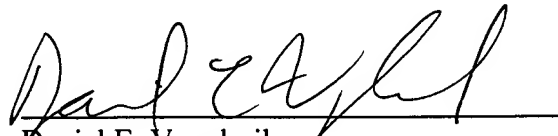
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@davismunck.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action;
2. Request for Withdrawal of Advisory Action;
3. Notice of Appeal;
4. Petition for Extension of Time - one month (in duplicate)
5. Check in the amount of \$620.00 for the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$500.00) and one-month extension fee (\$120.00); and
6. Postcard receipt

relating to the above application, were deposited as "First Class Mail" with the United States Postal Service, addressed to MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 1, 2006.

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